

**Fifth Annual *Emergency Preparedness Satellite Seminar***  
**Sponsored by USDA/APHIS, FEMA, & DoD**  
**September 13 & 14, 2000**

**Wednesday, September 13, 2000**  
**10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon & 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. (EDT)**

**Thursday, September 14, 2000**  
**10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon & 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. (EDT)**

**AGENDA**

**Wednesday, September 13, 2000**

10:30 a.m.

**Welcome**

*Colonel Bill Inskeep, Chairman, Department of Veterinary Pathology, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology*

**Overview of the Seminar**

*Dr. Paula Cowen, Staff Veterinarian, USDA, APHIS, VS*

**West Nile Virus (WNV) Discovery**

*Dr. Tracey McNamara, Head, Department of Pathology, Wildlife Conservation Society, Bronx Zoo*

**Vesicular Disease Case Study**

*Dr. Sherrilyn Wainwright, Area Epidemiology Officer, USDA, APHIS, VS*

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Lunch and Local Exercise around Case Study**

**Case Study Debriefing**

*Dr. Sherrilyn Wainwright*

**Veterinary Services Assists Bosnia-Herzegovina to Rebuild an Infrastructure**

*Dr. Sherrilyn Wainwright*

**West Nile Virus in Horses: The Early Response Team is Activated**

*Dr. Barry Meade, Area Epidemiology Officer, USDA, APHIS, VS*

**West Nile Virus in the DoD Lab**

*Major Tom Larsen, Chief, Experimental Pathology Department, US Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases*

**Equine West Nile Virus Investigation Protocol**

*Dr. Randy Crom, Staff Veterinarian, USDA, APHIS, VS*

**Wednesday, September 13, 2000 - Continued**

**West Nile Virus: Dialogue between DoD, Bronx Zoo, and USDA**

*Dr. Randy Crom*

*Major Tom Larsen*

*Dr. Tracey McNamara*

**Short Break**

4:05p.m. - 4:30 p.m. **Question & Answer Session**

**Thursday, September 14, 2000**

10:30 a.m.

**Welcome Back**

*Dr. David Franz, Vice President, Chemical and Biological Defense Division, Southern Research Institute*

**Risk Communication**

*Dr. Robin Koons, Epidemiologist and Independent Consultant*

**Biosecurity Measures When the Military Comes Home**

*Captain Hugh Bailey, Environmental Science Officer, First Special Forces Group*

**Panama Canal Shutdown or Screwworms Dujour**

*Captain Todd Thomas, Commander 94<sup>th</sup> Medical Detachment (VM)*

12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.

**Lunch Break**

**Agriculture Bioterrorism**

*Dr. David Franz*

**Agriculture Counterterrorism**

*Dr. David Huxsoll, Chief, Plum Island Animal Disease Center, USDA, ARS*

**Integrating Veterinary & Public Health Surveillance: Montana Case Study**

*Dr. Marc Mattix, Staff Pathologist, Montana State Diagnostic Laboratory*

**Short Break**

2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Question & Answer Session**